



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: REID et al.

Application No.: 09/487,318

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For:

HUMAN LIVER PROGENITORS

Group Art Unit: 1636

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 19), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); and (b) Exhibit B, a Notice of Appeal.

Formalities:

Please change the Attorney Docket No. to "320727.50101."